Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: What action has been taken on the representation ?

Mr. James Simpson : The whole question of hospitals in the State is under the consideration of the Government, and the Parur Hospital will be given its due consideration in the new scheme when it is taken up.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : May I know the distance between the septic ward and the general wards ?

Mr. James Simpson: I claim notice.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail (*Nominated*) : May I know whether, except in the General Hospital, Trivandrum, there are honorary house-surgeons working in any other hospital in the State ?

Mr. James Simpson : Is that in order, Sir ? The question specifically relates to the Parur Hospital.

President It is not in order.

Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme.

28. ***Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme is expected to be completed ;

(*b*) the total expenditure so far iccurred on the scheme ; and

(*c*) the date on which power is expected to be supplied according to the original forecast ?

Mr. K. P. P. Menon: (*a*) Before the end of 1938.

(*b*) Rs. 70,15,536-20-0 to the end of Edavom 1112.

(*c*) January 1937.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail : May I know the reasons for the delay ?

Mr. K. P. P. Menon : Unfortunately, difficulties arose, one in regard to the foundation of the power house and the other in regard to the tunnel.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair : With reference to part (*b*), may I know whether Major Howard and Sgr. Morsello were paid any fees ?

Mr. K. P. P. Menon : Yes, Sir.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair : May I know the amounts ?

Mr. K. P. P. Menon : I claim notice.

Statement, by caste, of Assistant Surgeons.

29. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan** (*Karunagapally, Kartikapally and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of the Assistant Surgeons in the Medical Department?

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